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5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, Md 20785
Re: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My heart fills with grief & frustration as I read almost daily, of the horrific conditions & practices that prevail in the beef industry. The F.E.S.A. reports of what goes on at a huge slaughterhouse in the state of Washington: Downed cattle & cattle still conscious, being driven through the chain of the butchering process, being skinned alive & no one to come to their rescue. One report even indicated that a stainless steel partition had been erected at the U.S.D.A. observation area, so their representatives were seemingly unaware of the barbarism going on just a few feet away.

How can we consider ourselves to be human, if we allow these atrocities to continue?

Please stop the downed animal trade as well as the inhumane treatment these innocent animals are suffering.

Respectfully,
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